

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Mutsumi KATAYAMA et al.**

Art Unit: **2615**

Application Number: **10/661,534**

Examiner: **Devona E. Faulk**

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For: **ELECTRONIC VOLUME DEVICE AND REMOTE CONTROLLER THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **031115**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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July 16, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.